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SUEJECT: GOF VIEWS ON ANGOLA

1. IN COURSE OF SOCIAL CALL ON DIRECTOR OF CABINET OF DEFERSE MINISTER, EMBOFF OVERHEARD TELEPHONE CALL FROM GENERAL BLANC OF THE FRENCH ARMY CHIEF TO REPORT ON SOME DEVELOPMENTS IN ANGOLA. THE DIRECTOR EXPLAINED AFTERWARDS TO EMBOFF THAT FRENCH SHIPS AT LARGE OFF THE ANGOLAN COAST HAVE PICKED UP EVIDENCE OF RUSSIAN EQUIPMENT BEING BROUGHT IN OF A HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED NATURE TOTALLY UNJUSTIFIED BY THE PRESENT ARMED CONFLICT IN THAT COUNTRY. THIS EQUIPMENT INCLUDES MISSILES.

2. DIRECTOR WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES ARE PREOCCUPIED WITH SITUATION IN ANGOLA WHICH THEY CONSIDER SERIOUS AND THEREFORE ONE THAT CALLS FOR DETERMINED ACTION ON THE PART OF THE WEST. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE DID NOT MEAN MILITARY INTERVENTION, BUT DID NOT SUGGEST HOW HE THOUGHT THE WEST SHOULD ACT.

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